

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 2-7, 2007

NEWS

Western Receives Scholarship Funds from Kennametal

Two WNCC students will benefit from a \$2,640 grant offered by local manufacturer Kennametal. The funds will create a scholarship that pays fees and tuition for two WNCC Fallon engineering/science students.

The WNCC Scholarship Committee will select the students to receive the two scholarships.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-12-27a.php>



(L-R): Gary Peterson, Kennametal general manager, hands a \$2,640 check to WNCC's Lori Tiede and Bus Scharmann that will cover fees and tuition for two Fallon students.



College Invites Participants for 2007 Multicultural Festival

WNCC Multicultural Festival organizers are looking for entertainers, food vendors, and cultural exhibitors who would like to participate in the upcoming event. The 12th annual Multicultural Festival will take place on Saturday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Carson City campus.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-12-20a.php>

ATHLETICS

Former Wildcats to Play Baseball for Nevada Bighorns

A new summer league baseball team, made up of former players from WNCC and other players in Northern Nevada, will begin their inaugural season this summer. The Nevada Bighorns will play 40 games against semi-pro and college teams with home games taking place at Carson High School's Ron McNutt Field.

The Bighorns are seeking sponsors to help with the new team's expenses. Sponsorships are tax deductible and range from \$25-\$300. For information, contact Bighorns Head Coach Dennis Young at 775-721-3024 or dyoung1544@yahoo.com.

COLLEGE CORNER

HONOR SOCIETY INCLUDES FOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERS

WNCC student leaders were well represented on the new Phi Theta Kappa list. USA President Dennis Mankel, Vice President David George, Secretary Craig Black and Senator Abigail Lupena were four of 30 students inducted into the honor society.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-12-07a.php>

HANSEN TO PROMOTE COLLEGE IN FOUR RADIO INTERVIEWS

Information & Marketing Services Director Anne Hansen will be interviewed on four radio stations on Sunday, Jan 7. Hansen will discuss upcoming college classes, events and programs at 7:30 a.m. on KOZZ (FM 105.7) and KDOT (FM 104.5), and at 8:30 a.m. on ESPN (AM 630) and CUB COUNTRY (FM 94.5).

STAFF SHARES HOLIDAY CHEER

(L-R) WNCC's Anne Hansen, Sandi Richman, Leslie Townsend, Sandy Wallace and Dionny Fonseca, and Helaine Jesse (not pictured) donated six frozen turkeys to Friends in Service Helping. FISH received a record number of turkeys for needy families this holiday season.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Library to Host Online Research Workshops

Wednesday, Jan. 17

WNCC Carson City, Dini Library, Rm. 201

Info: 775-445-3222 – Valerie Andersen

Cost: Free

Western's largest article database vendor, EBSCO Information Services, will demonstrate how to receive e-mail delivery of the latest articles, set up journal alerts to favorite publications and a personal research folder, create a professional required reading list or syllabus, and easily access EBSCO's support page.

University of Nevada Offers Workshop to WNCC Faculty

Friday, Jan. 19 – 8:30 a.m. to noon

WNCC Carson City, Reynolds 103

Info: 775-445-3341 – Tracy Viselli

The UNR Excellence in Teaching Program sponsors this "Using Group Activities Both Wisely and Well" seminar. Participants will examine the theory and philosophy behind cooperative learning. They will learn how to use cooperative structures to foster academic achievement, student retention, and liking for the subject matter.

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m.

Open auditions for spring WNMTTC shows:
"Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Info: 775-445-4250

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-12-08a.php>



Monday, Jan. 22

Spring 2007 Classes Begin